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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING A PATH IN A SYSTEM WITH NODAL AND LINK DIVERSE

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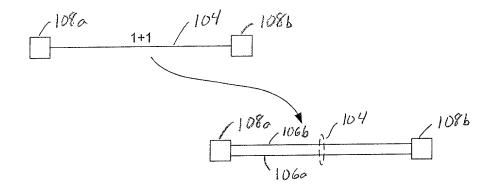


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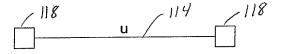


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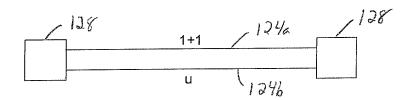


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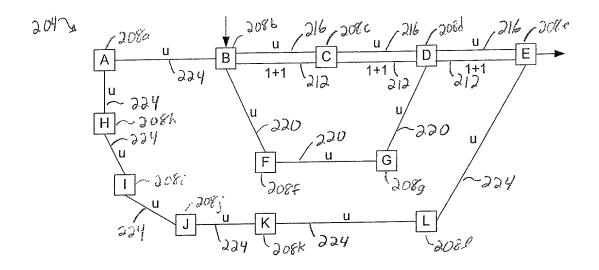


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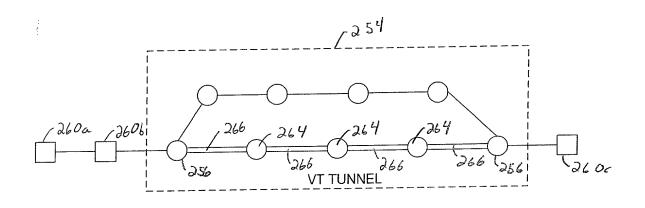


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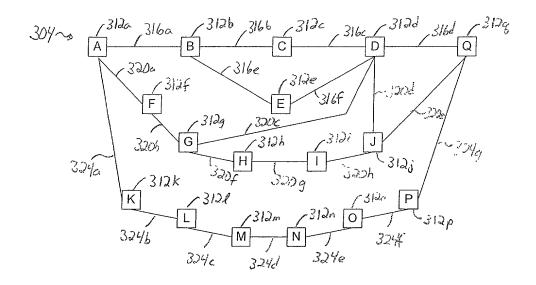


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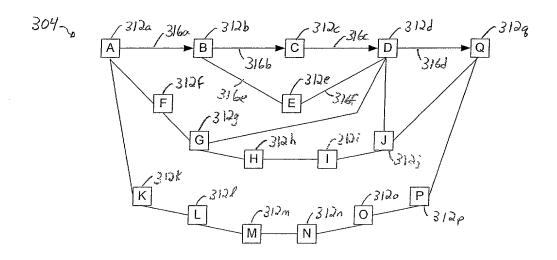


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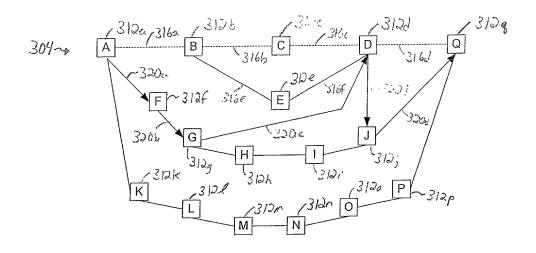


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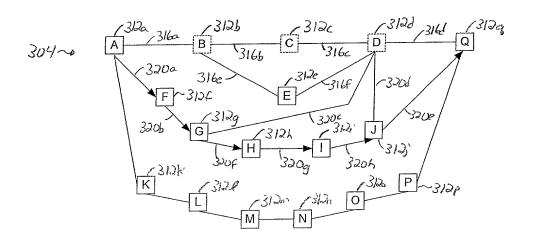


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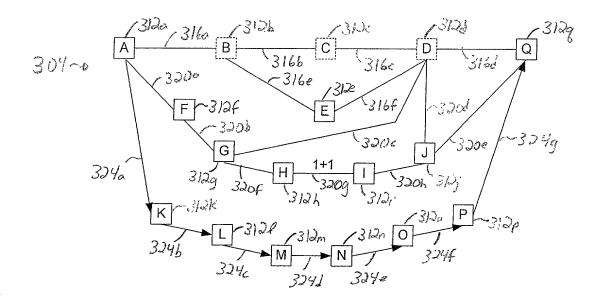


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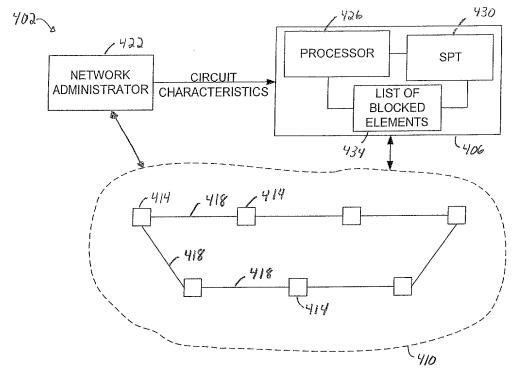


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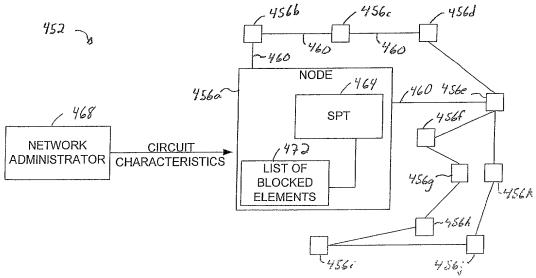


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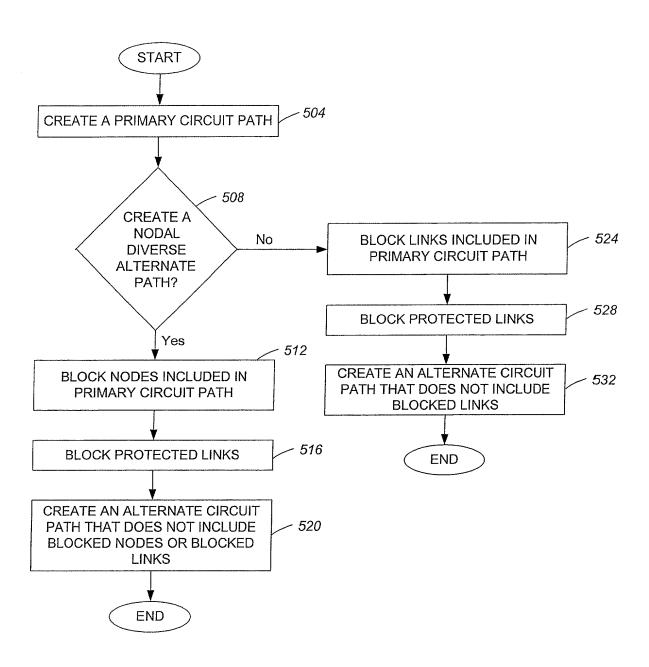


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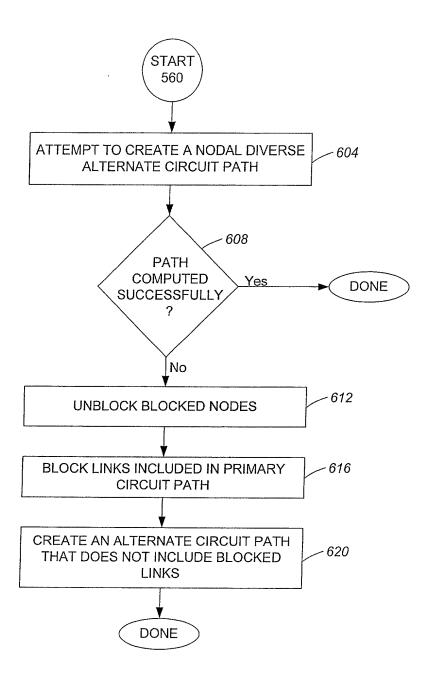


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